

**What is claimed is:**

**1) A lamp cover or shade comprising:**

**A) a hollow pliant shell having an exterior surface in the form of a decorative shape; and**

**5 B) an interior cylinder integrally formed with said hollow pliant shell of a size and shape as to elastically engage the exterior of a light fixture, light fixture lens, bulb cover or bulb to which the lamp cover is applied.**

**10 2) The lamp cover or shade of claim 1 fabricated from a high temperature resistant polymeric material.**

**3) The lamp cover or shade of claim 2 wherein said polymeric material is stable at temperatures in excess of 200° C.**

**15 4) The lamp cover or shade of claim 3 wherein said high temperature resistant polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of silicone polymers and silicone rubbers.**

**20 5) The lamp cover or shade of claim 1 wherein said hollow pliant shell is colored.**

6)     **The lamp cover or shade of claim 1 wherein said hollow pliant shell is translucent.**

5       7)     **The lamp cover or shade of claim 1 wherein portions of said hollow pliant shell are rendered opaque.**

8)     **A decorative lamp comprising:**

      A)     **a lighting fixture having an exterior surface and including a socket, and a light bulb;**

10       B)     **a hollow pliant shell having an exterior surface in the form of a decorative shape; and**

      C)     **an interior cylinder integrally formed with said hollow pliant shell of a size and shape as to elastically engage the exterior surface of the light fixture, socket or bulb to which the decorative lamp cover is applied.**

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9)     **The decorative lamp of claim 8 fabricated from a high temperature resistant polymeric material.**

20       10)    **The decorative lamp of claim 9 wherein said polymeric material is stable at temperatures in excess of 200° C.**

**11) The decorative lamp of claim 10 wherein said high temperature resistant polymeric material is selected from the group consisting of silicone polymers and silicone rubbers.**

**5 12) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein said hollow pliant shell is colored.**

**13) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein said hollow pliant shell is translucent.**

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**14) The decorative lamp of claim 8 wherein portions of said hollow pliant shell are opaque.**

**15 15) The decorative lamp of claim 8 further including a lens or globe over the light bulb that is engaged by the integral interior cylinder.**